

ST. J. ACADEMY WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 6

Many Changes in Faculty and a New Principal In Charge

The full term of St. Johnsbury Academy will begin on Monday, Sept. 6, with a preliminary registration on Friday, Aug. 20, of all first year pupils. This registration will be held in the principal's office between the hours of 9 and 12 and 2 and 5 o'clock. All first year pupils from this and the surrounding towns, who have not already done so, will designate their selection of a course, (college preparatory, commercial or general), and the subjects they will study the coming year.

At the same time all Commercial students who have elected "Commerce and Industry" or "Commercial Geography" will be expected to call at the principal's office and choose some other subject. The reason for this is that the Commercial course is being changed to conform to the standards for more thorough training which are being emphasized in some of the better Commercial schools. This is in accordance with the well known policy of St. Johnsbury Academy to offer the best preparation in every department.

The faculty members, with one exception, have been selected. The last year teachers who return are: Miss Dorothy H. Brown, commercial English; Miss Clara C. Bushman, bookkeeping, stenography and typing; Mrs. Jean Stanley Goodrich, French; and Miss G. Maurice Ingalls, industrial training. Miss Mary Catherine Root, biology and English, and in charge of the Charlotte Fairbanks Cottage; Miss Mabel Silsbury, secretary; Miss Bertha Octavia Stillson, Latin; Albert W. Smith, music.

The new members of the faculty, with home addresses, degrees, institutions from which they graduated, schools from which they came to St. Johnsbury and subjects they will teach, are: Rev. Theodore Halbert Wilson, of Chicago, Illinois; A. B. and A. M. Harvard University; B. D. Union Theological Seminary; formerly president of Olivet College, and last year the Illinois State Director of the American Education department of the Inter-church World Movement principal. Greek and Latin, Miss Dorothy L. Church, recently of Chicago but now of St. Johnsbury, A. B. Northwestern University, French and Spanish; Miss Gertrude Howe Cranton of St. Johnsbury, A. B. Wellesley College; history, Miss Dorothy Ellms, of Dorchester Center, Mass.; B. S. Framingham Normal school; Jonathan Maynard school, Framingham, Mass. Home Economics; Miss Mary Elizabeth Hall of Fryburg, Me.; A. B. Mt. Holyoke college; English, Miss Freda M. Harris, of Skowhegan, Me.; A. B. Mt. Holyoke College; Gorham High School, Gorham, Me.; mathematics; Miss Christiana Heddon, of Malden, Mass.; A. B. Redfield College, Wareham high school, Wareham, Mass.; English, Miss Agnes Oliver, of Boston, studied in Paris at the Sorbonne and the Alliance Francaise, in Switzerland and in Germany; St. Mary's school, Memphis, Tenn.; French and German; Carl Remond, of Bath, N. H.; A. B. Bates College, principal of York High School, York, Me. Chemistry, Physics and Science.

FAIRBANKS' A. A. PLAYS ROYAL GIANTS FRIDAY

The Quebec Royal Giants, one of the greatest teams of colored baseball players in the country, will play a return game in St. Johnsbury Friday afternoon on the Campus with the fast Fairbanks A. A. team. The game is called for 4.15 p. m.

In a recent game of the Royal Giants here the home team was shut out to the tune of 3 to 0. Since that time the boys have taken on a batting streak which was shown in the game with Sherbrooke last week. The colored gentleman on the mound for the Giants will find some keen eyed batters up against him when he starts the game on Friday.

A large crowd is going to accompany the home team to Sherbrooke for the return game with the team from that city Saturday. It is claimed that an outside team cannot win with Sherbrooke on their home grounds. On the last visit of St. Johnsbury to Sherbrooke it took 16 innings for Sherbrooke to win. If the Fairbanks boys have their eye on Thormahlen's curves the way they did last week it will not take 16 innings for the home team to win.

Capt. Hoernle received a telegram Tuesday night from Groveton cancelling the game there today.

MEDICAL INSPECTION DEFEATED

But Com. Appointed to Investigate and Report at March Meeting

At the special town meeting in the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon the proposition to instal medical inspection in the public schools in St. Johnsbury at the beginning of the fall term was defeated, it having been announced that such a vote must be taken at the annual town meeting. Following the vote Arthur R. Brooks moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next annual town meeting. David E. Porter, the moderator, appointed James Cosgrove, Charles W. Rutter and Mrs. Walter P. Smith on this committee. There were a good number of women at the meeting and their remarks were very pertinent. The men wanted to be "shown" and Dr. Alice E. Wakefield, in particular, as well as several other ladies, explained what medical inspection had accomplished elsewhere and what it might do if adopted in St. Johnsbury.

Immediately after the reading of the call, Miss Kate Wakefield moved that the article for medical inspection in our public schools be adopted and the motion was seconded by Mrs. George P. Cheney.

J. H. Brooks said he wanted information on the subject and Lyndon Arnold said that at a recent town meeting when he happened to be sitting by the side of the late Dr. Benedict told him it was a fraud. E. G. Asselin remarked that he did not see a great many mothers present and he wondered if the mothers were not interested in the health of their children. This brought a rejoinder from one of the ladies present who asked if the fathers were not as deeply interested in the health of their children as the mothers.

Dr. Wakefield then took the floor and made a strong plea for the plan. She said Vermont had the highest death rate among little children under five years of age of any state in the country and that medical inspection was now in force in 150 towns and cities in the state. She urged the voters present not to take the responsibility of depriving the little children of medical inspection. She heard the voters ought to get together with the school directors and give the plan a fair trial.

A letter was read from Dr. Genge, the public health officer, stating how medical inspection was carried out after which Mrs. Arthur F. Stone said she spoke in behalf of one of the mothers that had a child in the public schools and urged the passage of the resolution. She also quoted the statement of a lady recently in town from a western state who said that since medical inspection had been adopted in their public schools there had been no contagious diseases.

James Cosgrove said he was impressed with the sincerity of Dr. Wakefield, but he came to the meeting with an open mind and believed much good would be accomplished in discussion. He wanted to know if medical inspection was compulsory and the moderator informed him that the child would not be examined if the parents objected, except in case of contagious diseases. Mr. Cosgrove said he thought the proposition was centralizing power in the hands of the state and such a policy if carried too far might lead to serious consequences.

Edgar R. Brown made a strong speech in favor of the plan, saying that in such matters we looked to the professional men to give us the authority. He said he did not know of a single reputable physician that was opposed to it.

Furthermore our State Board of Health supported it and the lawmakers in their wisdom had provided for it. He then stated how well it had worked in the schools of the city of Newark and said that no one would think of abandoning the method now.

One of the voters having questioned the legality of the meeting, J. R. Senesby read the law on the subject and stated that inasmuch as the law provided that action on the subject must be taken at the annual town meeting he did not consider that any action taken today would be legal. He said he favored a discussion of the subject and that it might be advisable to have a committee appointed to take final action at the next March meeting.

Mrs. Arthur R. Brooks explained very clearly what the town of Hartford in this state had done along these lines and was heartily in favor of having St. Johnsbury take advantage of the law providing for medical inspection.

Harry H. Carr read from the Public Statutes the various duties of the district health officer and said he did not see how any man could do all this work and also have charge of medical inspection in the public schools of his district.

A. F. Lawrence said the matter should have been brought up at the last March meeting by having an article in the warning and that the blame for the omission was not upon him but upon the public health officer. He said he tried to bring it up himself, but the moderator ruled that

N. E. Fat Men's Midsummer Outing

Harry D. Marshall of Canaan, president of the New England Fat Men's Club, has called the faithful to a midsummer outing at Colebrook and Canaan on Aug. 23 and 24. The members will foregather at the Monadnock House at Colebrook Monday afternoon and at 5 o'clock a clam bake will be served at the fair grounds. In the evening there will be a dance and more "eats" at the Monadnock House. The following Tuesday the members will be the guests of the Cook Essex Country Club for the day. The party will be taken in automobiles to "The Balsams" and later to the slightly grounds of the Cook-Essex Country Club. All kinds of sports can be indulged in and many stunts will be pulled off at this time.

President Marshall has provided for two days of sight seeing and pleasure and the St. Johnsbury members of the organization are anticipating keenly the coming event.

LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT COURSE BOOKED

Woman's Club Have Arranged for a Series in St. J. the Coming Season

The St. Johnsbury's Woman's Club have arranged for a course of entertainments the coming season and invite the people to give the course their patronage. The entertainers are from the Colt-Alber Lyceum Bureau which have offices in all the large cities in this and other countries. There will be five entertainments of a high order. These attractions consist of the Mills Quartette, Samuel Grothwell, lecturer, Margaret Stohl, interpreter of plays, Zedler Symphonie Quintette, Doris Cetu, magician. St. Johnsbury is assured of a series of entertainments which will give satisfaction to all and the Woman's Club deserve the hearty support of the people. The latter can show their interest by purchasing the tickets when they are visited by the solicitors and further information in regard to the course will be given later.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO SCALE EMPLOYEES

President Fuller Will Entertain All of 25 Years or More of Service

Henry J. Fuller of New York, president of E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., has sent out invitations for a complimentary banquet on Friday evening of next week to all employees of the St. Johnsbury corporation who have been in the employ of the company 25 years or more and also to all of that length of service in all the selling houses of The Fairbanks Co. and the Fairbanks-Morse Company. There are about 110 in the St. Johnsbury factory who have received these invitations and the balance have gone to the men in the selling agencies and the heads of the department at the St. Johnsbury factory. The banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple and is given by President Fuller to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his entrance into the scale business. Among those that will be present will be Charles H. Morse, Sr., the founder of Fairbanks, Morse and Co., and for many years a director in the St. Johnsbury corporation.

Mr. Fuller was born in St. Johnsbury when his father was principal of St. Johnsbury academy. He entered the employ of E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., 25 years ago and began in the drafting room. In the two years he was in the factory he mastered all the details of the manufacturing business. He then went to Montreal where he took charge of a small branch sales house and greatly developed the business besides establishing a chain of sales houses in Canada from ocean to ocean. These were managed by the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company and he was elected president of this corporation and still holds this office. A few years ago he went to New York to become director of the eastern sales of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Besides being president of the Canadian and St. Johnsbury corporation he is vice-president and director of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Chicago and actively interested in other large corporations.

no matters not in the warning could be considered.

Mr. Carr said the principle was correct, but he was satisfied that the method of having one health officer do all the work in such a large district was impracticable. He favored the appointment of a committee to report at the March meeting.

The motion to adopt this at the beginning of the fall term was defeated and the committee appointed to investigate and make their report. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock after an hour's debate.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT ORLEANS

Four Days of Music, Sports and Patriotic Features August 26-29

The village of Orleans will observe its centennial from August 26-29 and have provided a program full of interest to all. Everything is free but the ball games and four days full of features have been provided. The entertainments are in charge of C. R. Taplin, K. S. Webster, A. H. Sweet and B. O. Smith.

The festivities commence Thursday evening with a double band concert and street carnival. There will be over 100 people in costume with all restrictions removed. Music will be furnished by the Orleans and Barton bands and there will be all kinds of characters in the carnival. The evening's festivities close with dances in the Opera hall and Pythian hall.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a public meeting in the Opera hall with music and speaking. At 1.30 there will be sports on Main street and at 3 o'clock a ball game between Lyndonville and Orleans. At 7 in the evening there will be a band concert followed by the O. P. A. L. minstrels and vaudeville. Dancing follows the performance both at the Opera hall and Pythian hall.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock comes the grand parade with presentation of prizes. In the parade will be industrial floats, historical features, decorated automobiles, military organizations, and the uniformed societies. At 1.30 o'clock there will be all kinds of sports, including water sports, followed at 3 o'clock by a ball game between Woodsville and Orleans. At 7 o'clock comes the band concert and at 8.30 M. M. Taplin will conduct a large chorus in old time costume in the Barton Landing singing convention. At this concert there will be community singing to which everybody is invited to join.

Sunday morning there will be the usual church services in the three churches. At 7 o'clock comes the band concert and at 8 o'clock the public meeting in the Opera hall with the historical address by Prof. Edward D. Collins of Middlebury College. Dr. Collins is a native of Orleans and the address will be fitting close to a notable celebration.

FORMER ST. J. BOY SWIMS ACROSS LAKE CHAMPLAIN

Charles F. Branch Covers Distance of Ten Miles in Seven Hours

Charles F. Branch, a former St. Johnsbury boy who is now a medical student in Burlington and employed during the summer as instructor in swimming on the North Beach, recently swam across Lake Champlain, making the distance of nearly 10 miles in seven hours. Mr. Branch is the son of the late Dr. Branch of Newport and is well remembered both in Newport and St. Johnsbury. He was accompanied on his trip by Paul Brummer, also of Burlington, and they crossed the lake from Willboro Point to the Vermont shore. The men landed far apart and Branch struck shore off Oak ledge while Brummer rounded the breakwater and landed at the wharf of the Champlain Transportation company.

Both men nearly accomplished the performance on Friday afternoon, failing when some three-foot waves struck them after they had gone beyond Juniper Island. It was impossible for the swimmers to face such conditions during the big strain and they both got into the boats which accompanied them.

On Monday, conditions seemed to be ideal and the men left Willboro Point in the afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. Each had his boat, with oarsmen, and then began the tussle of more than nine miles with the waves. The men stayed together until they reached a point north of Juniper Island. At that time Branch encountered a current which drove him toward Oak ledge, while Brummer went to the north in order to swim around the breakwater and make his landing at the wharf. Brummer was about an hour later in landing on account of the longer swim. Branch was in the water six hours and a half, Brummer seven hours and 35 minutes, the former reaching Oak ledge at 8.45 p. m., and the latter stepping on to the steamboat wharf at 9.50 p. m.

Old lake men cannot remember any other such performance. Some had heard rumors of a man swimming across the lake many years ago, but they did not recollect his name or the conditions under which he accomplished it, even if he did make the trip.

The fact that a man signs a petition to get a certain thing done, does not prove that you will have the least difficulty in getting him to sign another against doing that same thing.

Tent of Daughters of Veterans Organized

The Lucy A. Young Tent of Daughters of Veterans was organized in Grand Army Hall Thursday evening with 28 charter members and one Grand Army man present. Past Dept. President Luvia A. Ingalls of Concord acted as instituting and installing officer and Past Dept. President Nellie Carruth of Manchester as guide. Both performed their duties in a most impressive manner. The following officers were elected: Pres., Bertha H. Macomber; S. V. Pres., Lucy Barrett; J. V. Pres., Myrtle S. Cross; Chaplain, Mabel H. Carpenter; Treas., Jennie E. Vitty; member of Council, Nettie M. Cross. These are the appointed officers; Secretary, Cosbi P. Carpenter; Color Bearers, Alice P. Weeks, Vera Brown, Lucille Frechette; Musician, Corentine Frechette.

The Tent has a very promising outlook and the interest displayed at the first meeting shows that the daughters of the Civil War veterans of St. Johnsbury are alive to the situation and appreciative of their opportunity. The charter will be kept open for 30 days, thus making it possible for all daughters over 15 years of age to be obligated and be enrolled as charter members.

1500 MILES IN A BOAT HOUSE ON WHEELS

Everett Teacher Takes His Family Into the Open Country by Auto

A house boat on wheels visited St. Johnsbury Wednesday and attracted much attention as nothing of the kind has ever visited this section before. The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bryant of Everett, Mass., and their two children and they are completing a 1,500 mile tour during the school vacation. Mr. Bryant is a teacher in the Everett high school and this is the second summer the family have taken their vacation in this novel and enjoyable manner.

The automobile has a large body with the fire ambulance type of chassis. The car weighs 3½ tons and has a 154 inch wheel base. All sorts of conveniences are inside to make camp life easy including two side beds, a removable center bed, electric dome lights in the dining room and kitchen and the fireless cooker. In the car are removable tables, a porcelain sink, a tank supply of water, a kitchen cabinet, cupboards, overhead closets for the storage of bedding and other equipment for a traveling home. The sides of the big car are of glass, fitted with curtains and screened, while the shell is of thin oak, painted gray. The car was built by Mrs. Bryant's father from plans she made herself and Mr. Bryant is a practical mechanic and the driver of the car.

The Bryants left Everett July 3 and expect to complete a tour of 1,500 miles before Sept. 1 when they will be back home. They went from their home to the Maine beaches and from there entered Canada by way of Machias and Calais. Reaching Riviere de Loup they followed the King's highway 300 miles up the St. Lawrence from Quebec to Montreal. From there they came to Rouse's Point and thence to Burlington through the islands of Lake Champlain. They spent a week on the islands and another week at Mallett's bay. From Burlington they came to St. Johnsbury via Johnson, reaching the scale town about 9 o'clock.

The party will follow the Roosevelt trail through the White Mountains and then pass through New Hampshire to their Massachusetts home. Mr. Bryant is the head of the college preparatory department of the Everett high school and Mrs. Bryant is principal of the Bryant private school, the largest of its kind in that city.

KIRBY FARMER PAYS \$25 TO FORTUNE TELLER

St. J. Officers Recover the Money from the Gypsies Tuesday Morning

The band of gypsies who are camping on the road to East St. Johnsbury found a Kirby farmer an easy mark Monday night. Mr. Olcott came down to visit the camp and sold the party some fresh eggs and became so interested in the children in the band that he began to distribute some of his apples. Mr. Olcott soon discovered that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male," for he allowed one of the women to read his fortune and soon parted with \$25 as the price of the adventure. He reported the case to the St. Johnsbury officers and Sheriff Worthen and Officer Coburn visited the camp Tuesday morning and recovered the money.

The peace movement in Europe has got as far as the cemeteries anyway.

ST. JOHNSBURY WOMEN PLEASED OVER VICTORY

Prominent Leaders of Women's Club Delighted Over Big News

Upon receipt of the news of suffrage victory at the Caledonian-Record office over its special direct wire from the Associated Press in Boston at 1.10 p. m., today, Dr. Alice E. Wakefield replied over the telephone that she was overjoyed at the outcome. "I feel it is providential," she said, "that a Southern state should have been the one to bring about the victory because there is so much need in the South for woman suffrage. I believe this vote in Tennessee augurs well for the conversion of the whole South. About 35 years ago temperance instruction was introduced into the public schools and it has been interesting to see how the legislators that were boys in school a generation ago voted so unanimously for the passage of the 18th amendment. The women have been instrumental in bringing about two great movements in our national life, the defeat of the power of the saloon and the passage of the amendment granting equal suffrage."

Mrs. A. L. Bailey, a former president of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association, was tremendously gratified at the result of the vote. "It is a matter of deep regret," she said that Vermont could not have the honor of being the 36th state. The vote means that all the women can now participate in the coming elections."

Mrs. Robert E. French was overjoyed at the news and said "I feel chagrined that our Vermont Governor refused to call an extra session that our state might have the glory of the victory which is a great one because it came in a state that was regarded by all friends of equal suffrage as one of the hardest to win."

Over 100 Auto Accidents Reported in One Day

The Secretary of State received reports of over 100 accidents Monday throughout Vermont. None were of a serious nature, all being termed "mild" collisions, resulting from broken parts on cars, blind roads, a little bit of fast driving at times and not a little carelessness.

Allie Frost of Groton reports that while making a detour because a bridge had been washed out on the 15th, the axle on his car broke letting him come back down the hill and tipping over his car but injuring no one.

C. J. McClair of Barre rubbed against a car he was passing on the St. Johnsbury road. He stopped and said he would pay the damage but when he got home he couldn't find a mark on his own car and now he is wondering about it. He adds that he lost the slip on which he jotted down the number of the other car and can remember only that it was a Chevrolet driven by a Mr. White.

Windham and Essex Counties Report Losses

Census returns from Washington give the population of Windham county as 26,373, a decrease of 595, or 2.1 per cent. Essex county has a population of 7,364, a decrease of 20, or 3 per cent.

WOMEN WIN SUFFRAGE IN ENTIRE NATION

Tennessee Legislature Is 36th State to Ratify 19th Amendment

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Ratification of the Federal Woman Suffrage amendment was completed to with favorable action. A vote in the House was 51-46. The Senate last Friday adopted ratification by a vote of 25 to 4.

Speaker Walker in an attempt to have the favor action reconsidered changed his vote to "aye." Mr. Walker is privileged to call the resolution for reconsideration at any time within the next two days. Adjournment was taken after vote until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

By the favorable action the Tennessee legislature, thirty-six states, the necessary number, have voted ratification thereby enfranchising 27,000,000 women can now vote in coming primaries and national election for presidential electors.

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